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FOR AMBASSADOR ONLY FROM HARTMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP(KISSINGER , HENRY A.)

SUBJ: SECVISIT-SWEDEN

1. YOU SHOULD SEE THE FOREIGN MINISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND TELL HIM THE SECRETARY HAS SEEN FRESH REPORTS OF LARGE DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR HIS VISIT. AS I EXPLAINED TO AMBASSADOR WACHMEISTER IN WASHINGTON, THE SECRETARY HAS NO DOUBT ABOUT THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT' ABILITY TO GIVE PHYSICAL PROTECTION. HIS CONCERN IS FOR THE IMPACT ON SWEDISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS AND FOR THE POLITICAL EFFECT IN THE UNITED STATES OF SUCH VISIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS. IN THE HIGHLY CHARGED POLITICAL CLIMATE IN THE UNITED STATES ON THE DAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SEVERAL PRIMARIES, IT WOULD CERTAINLY NOT BE HELPFUL TO THE PRESIDENT. YOU SHOULD STRESS AGAIN THAT THE SECRETARY HAS NO DOUBT ABOUT THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT'S ABILITY TO CONTROL ANY SUCH ACTIVITY. THE SECRETARY WOULD LIKE THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S ASSESSMENT OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS WHETHER, IF HE SHARES THESE CONCERNS, HE DOES NOT THINK IT WISE TO CONSIDER POSTPONING THE VISIT.

2. PLEASE REPLY NIACT IMMEDIATE.

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